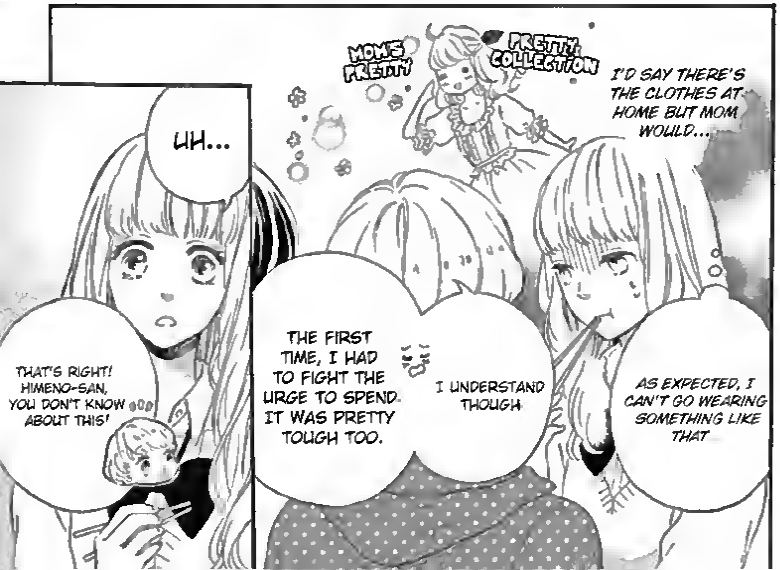
嘆きのマリー
Marie, Marie, please don't cry!
FINALE

THE TRUTH WAS ALWAYS RIGHT INFRONT OF ME.
JUST WHO IS HE TO ME?
THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL?

WELL, YOU SEE...
Especially one like this
WHA...WHY WOULD YOU WASTE THE CHANCE?
Every year, there's smartly dressed kings and queens, and even people in cosplay, you know!
IT'LL BE NICE TO WEAR CASUAL CLOTHES AT THAT TIME.
WHAT'RE YOU GOING TO WEAR?
AH... I'LL STICK WITH MY UNIFORM ...
Black and gray only wardrobe
MY CASUAL OUTFITS ARE PRETTY HORRIBLE, SO I PREFER UNIFORMS MORE.
"I FEEL BAD SPENDING MY ALLOWANCE TO BUY NEW COSMETICS/ BEAUTY PRODUCTS."
OH... WE'RE SORRY....


MOM'S PRETTY
PRETTY COLLECTION
I'D SAY THERE'S THE CLOTHES AT HOME BUT MOM WOULD...
AS EXPECTED, I CAN'T GO WEARING SOMETHING LIKE THAT
I UNDERSTAND THOUGH
THE FIRST TIME, I HAD TO FIGHT THE URGE TO SPEND. IT WAS PRETTY TOUGH TOO.
UH...
THAT'S RIGHT! HIMENO-SAN, YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT THIS!

WITH THAT MONKEY'S HAIRCUT, I THOUGHT THERE WAS NO WAY I'D GET A BOYFRIEND.
SO WHEN I ENTERED HIGH SCHOOL, I DECIDED TO DEFINITELY FIND ROMANCE.
I'm still doing my best you know
ROMANCE ...
THIS IS ME AND YUI-CHAN FROM OUR THIRD YEAR OF MIDDLE SCHOOL.
IT WAS A FAIRLY STRICT BASKETBALL CLUB AND WE EVEN SHORTENED OUR HAIR LIKE BOYS
Even now it's not much different huh?
WHOA~ NO KIDDING!
Riiight
AREN'T YOU UNEXPECT -EDLY RUDE?
I SEE NOW.
THERE ARE A LOT OF WAYS PEOPLE CAN CHANGE...
AH...LOVE REALLY DOES CHANGE PEOPLE~
THAT'S WHY WHEN YOUR TIME TO CHANGE COMES, I'LL BE CHEERING FOR YOU, HIMENO -SAN.

EXCUSE ME!?
I-I-IT'S NOT LIKE THAT! WHAT EVEN GAVE YOU THE IDEA!?
WELL HE DEFENDED YOU AND STUFF.
Who?
HUH? LOVE, YOU SAY?
IT'S IT OBVIOUS? YOU LIKE KOGA-KUN, DON'T YOU?
Huh?
TH-THAT'S ....
THAT WAS JUST A SMALL CONNECTION BECAUSE WE WERE IN THE SAME CLASS DURING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL...
EH
WAAA!
WOW!
Oh!
THAT'S A FIRST!
was Koga-kun mad to you back then!? I want to know!
YES
THE YEAR -BOOK IS ...
DO YOU HAVE A YEARBOOK!? I WANT TO SEE IT!
YEAR -BOOK

TH-THE YEARBOOK'S MISSING RIGHT NOW!
AWWW...
KOGA -KUN~!
Wig
Pad -ding
SWI—SH
LOOK~ LOOK!
AREN'T I CUTE?
Kya
Disti -nctly
WALKING AWAY
WHA- AT LEAST PUT YOUR HANDS HERE!!
Shut it!
THAT'S GROSS DON'T COME NEAR ME.
THAT TAKA -SUGI SURE IS IN HIGH SPIRITS
OF COURSE IT'D BE THAT GUY WHO WANTS TO BE THE REVERSE CINDER -ELLA
IT'S A GOOD THING WE HAVE OTHER GUYS IN COSTUMES TOO, HUH?

EVEN THOUGH NANAMI-SAN ASKED ME TO SHOW HER....
I JUST LIED TO THEM...
AHH
AAAAAHHH I'M SORRY. I'M SORRY.
I'M STILL RELUCTANT TO REVEAL THAT APPEARANCE TO PEOPLE...!
AT ANY RATE
BY THE WAY, AREN'T YOU WEARING THIS WRONG?
It's a little strange
OH? IS THAT SO?
I don't really understand girl's clothes that much
Oh?
HEY...
YOU'RE GOOD WITH STUFF LIKE THIS.
Come here for a second.
THAT'S RIGHT, MARIKO.

FWAP!
AH
YEAH, BECAUSE A LONG TIME AGO, STUFF LIKE THIS WAS HER SPEC-
OOHH...IS THAT TRUE?
WHAT IS IT THIS TIME!?
W-WELL...YOU WERE GOING TO BRING UP A STORY FROM LONG AGO OUT OF NOWHERE!
Pant Pant
HEY! WHAT THE HELL WERE YOU DOING?!

DIDN'T I ALREADY TELL YOU?! PLEASE DON'T TALK ABOUT THAT!
Huh?
YOU'RE STILL TALKING ABOUT SOMETHING AS STUPID AS THAT?!
Mm
STUPID?!
STUPID THINGS ARE STUPID AFTER ALL.
WHY DO I HAVE TO LIMIT WHAT I DO FOR SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
Don't screw with me
YOU'RE THE ONE ALWAYS DRAGGING AROUND THAT SELF-CONSCIOUS-NESS FROM WAY BACK.
STOP AND LET GO OF THOSE WORTHLESS ANXIETIES.
DO YOU PLAN ON SPENDING YOUR WHOLE LIFE BEING AFRAID?
THAT...

I...
I UNDERSTAND BUT...
THE YEARBOOK...
I'm sure it's around here
EEEK
Dizzy
Dizzy
NO WAY! NO WAY CAN I SHOW THIS TO PEOPLE!!
Flip
SLAM
JUST LOOKING AT THIS MYSELF IS HARD...

TO LAUGH AND BE ABLE TO TALK WITH OTHERS
I WOULDN'T DO THAT IF I WERE EMBARASSED.
I'M...NO GOOD.
Haa
Knock Knock
MOM
MARI-CHAN, DO YOU HAVE A MINUTE?
SO, YOU HAVE A SCHOOL FESTIVAL GOING ON NEXT WEEK, RIGHT?
OH WHAT TO DO...
I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO IT~ WHAT SHOULD I WEAR TO GO I WONDER~

WHA...MOM, YOU'RE GOING?
OF COURSE! AFTER ALL, I WANT TO SEE YOUR SCHOOL!
IN OTHER WORDS...
NO...
WHAT'S YOUR CLASS DOING, MARI-CHAN?
WHAT TIME SHOULD I GO?
PLEASE
DON'T COME TO THE FESTIVAL!

UH...
Ah!
OH...IS THAT SO, SORRY.
AT YOUR AGE, I GUESS YOU WOULDN'T BE HAPPY WITH YOUR PARENT THERE.
NO, I'M SORRY. PLEASE DON'T WORRY!
Click
WHAT...
I JUST SAID...

I LIED, SILENCED OTHERS,
AND EVEN HURT THEM
文化祭
ISN'T THAT THE WORST ...
SFX: CLATTER
ガシャーン!!
Hit
WAAA
Oh,
HIMENO-SAN, INFRONT OF YOU...
NOW I CAN'T HELP SAYING WHAT I SAY TO THAT GUY...

tumble
tumble
I-I'M SORRY.
I WASN'T LOOKING
...
Owww
ARE YOU
OKAY!?
....EH?
GLOOM

STICKY

ARE YOU SERIOUS? WASN'T THAT PAINT...
TALK TO THE DRAMA CLUB, MAYBE THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE...
IT'S NO USE. AFTER ALL, THIS WAS ALL THEY HAD FOR THE MEN'S WEAR.
I'M...
I'M SORRY ...!
SUCH A THING...
THIS IS HORRIBLE!
I WAS ONLY THINKING OF MYSELF, AND NOW THIS HAPPENED.
I ONLY CAUSE PROBLEMS FOR OTHERS.
I'M SORRY ...
THIS IS ALL MY FAULT!

WE HAVE SUBSTITUTES, YOU KNOW.
I'M THE WORST!
I'M SO-
WE'LL RELY ON THE GUYS FROM THE LIGHT MUSIC CLUB AND BRASS BAND TO TAKE SHIFTS.

....?
THIS'LL WORK FOR AROUND AN HOUR.
OOOHH
WHAT?
KOGA -KUN!!
IF YOU HAVE THE TIME TO CRY, THEN YOU HAVE TIME TO THINK OF A PLAN!
EVERYONE KNOWS THAT YOU DIDN'T DO IT ON PURPOSE!

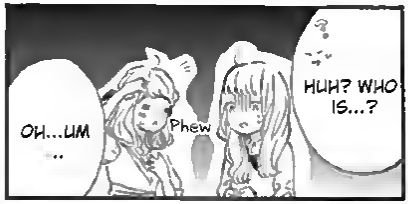
QUIT IT WITH THAT SUBMISSIVE ATTITUDE!!
OKAY.
OH...
BUT...WHAT ABOUT THE COSTUMES?
IS THERE ANOTHER WAY TO PREPARE CLOTHES THAT LOOK LIKE THIS DRESS...?

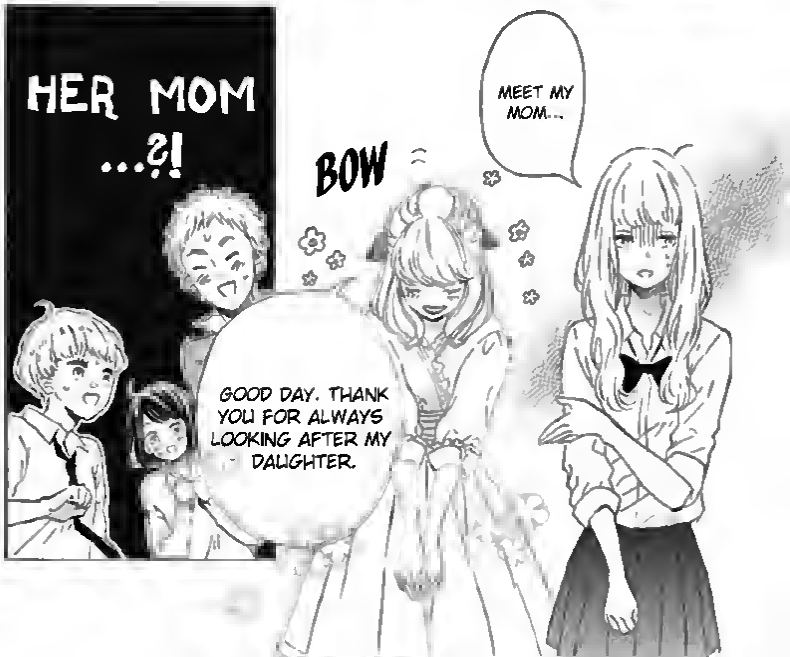
AH...
WHAT'S WRONG, HIMENO-SAN?
NO... UH...
Fidget
I THINK I KNOW HOW ...
HUH?
HOW...
HOWEVER ...
AHHH

Oh, Mari-chan, what's the matter?
MOM!
I'M BORROWING YOUR FASHION COLLECTION!
SFX: SLAM
GEEZ...
I'VE HAD ENOUGH.
I BROUGHT THE SUBSTITUTE CLOTHES!

So heavy!
MARI-CHAN, I BROUGHT EVERYTHING! IS THAT OKAY?
HOW DID YOU-

Please try and look at them!
IF YOU'RE A GUY AND YOU THINK YOU NEED IT, I'VE BROUGHT WAISTBANDS, AS MANY AS I COULD!
UH...


OH...UM ..
Phew
HUH? WHO IS...?


HER MOM ...?!
MEET MY MOM...
BOW
GOOD DAY. THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS LOOKING AFTER MY DAUGHTER.

THERE'S NO USE IN WORRYNG ABOUT THINGS NOW.
WHEN I WAS LITTLE,
I OFTEN DRESSED LIKE THIS
AND WANTED TO BECOME A PRINCESS.
SO WON'T YOU TAKE A LOOK AT THESE PRINCESS DRESSES?

...HM,
I SEE.
YUP, LOOKS LIKE IT.
I
WANT TO BE ABLE TO LAUGH AND SPEAK ABOUT THE PAST.
YOU DID IT, HIMENO-SAN!!
ALRIGHT!

IT'S FRUST
-RATING BUT
...

I THINK IT WAS
ALL THANKS TO THAT PERSON...
THIS IS DIFFERENT
FROM WHEN I WANTED TO BE A PRINCESS LONG AGO.
IT'S A COSTUME DESIGN AWARD.
THANKS TO HIMENO-SAN'S EFFORTS, RIGHT?
IT'S FOR HAVING PROPS THAT ARE SO DETAILED AND CLOSE TO REALITY! THAT'S A PRETTY BIG COMP -LIMENT!

NO! NO! NO!
Huh? What a stingy prize
The extra prize was juice! Yay!
Oh
THEY SAID THEY WERE CHANGING CLOTHES FOR THE EVENT LATER TONIGHT BUT...
HEY, WHERE DID THE GIRLSGO?
RATTLE
JUST THINK OF IT AS COSPLAY.
B-BUT ...
Come on~
WHAT'S THE PROBLEM? EVERYONE'S DRESSED LIKE THIS TOO AFTER ALL.
It's okay~
What?
Eh?

WE GET TO SEE THE GIRLS DRESSED UP!
Impressed?
WOW!
IT'S A ONE TIME ONLY MASTERPIECE!
Nah
ISN'T IT THE CLOTHES THAT MAKE THE PERSON?
COME AGAIN?!
TADA
THIS IS YOUR ACHIEVEMENT AWARD!
SFX: JOLT
ヒソ ヒソ

I ALREADY GET IT! HOW CAN I LOOK LIKE SUCH AN IDIOT, RIGHT!?
BUT I HAVEN'T SAID ANYTHING YET.
BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW WHAT SUITS ME, RIGHT!?
THAT'S NOT IT.

STARE
If you have something to say, then say it!
WHA-
WHAT IS IT?!

Sigh
YOU REALLY ARE A MEEK PERSON.

I THINK THAT'S ESPECIALLY CUTE.
I'M SURE THE FUTURE ME WOULD WANT TO LAUGH
THE WAY I'M LAUGHING RIGHT NOW
THE END

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS THE TWO HAD TOGE -THER
THEY WERE SO IMPRESSED BY THE ILLUMI -NATION
AND SAID "IT'S NICE DOING THIS EVERY YEAR, JUST THE TWO OF US."
SUCH WAS THEIR WORDS TWO YEARS AGO